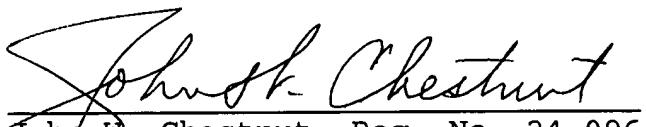


REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance mailed August 11, 2004 allowed claims 1 and 3-12. However, a review of claim 12 revealed that the claim includes an obvious typographical error. Line 2 of the claim refers to the "upstream exit point" rather to the "upstream entry point". Claim 12 is dependent on claim 11, and claim 11 correctly identifies the "upstream entry point" and the "downstream exit point". The term "upstream exit point" in line 2 of claim 12 does not have a proper antecedent basis in claim 11 and should be amended to refer to the "upstream entry point". The upstream entry point is illustrated in Figure 2 at the nip roll 46 and is described in the specification at page 5, line 25 to page 6, line 1.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

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